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Applicant : RYAN et al. Confirmation No: 6460  
Appl. No. : 09/926,599  
Filed : March 19, 2002  
Title : AN ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOSITION

TC/A.U. : 1616  
Examiner : N. Levy

Docket No.: RYAN3004/REF  
Customer No: 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of February 26, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response has been extended to expire on August 26, 2003 by the filing herewith of a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.